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For: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

Enclosed are:

Twelve (12) sheets of drawings, Figures 1-12.

An Assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

Certified copy of Japanese application No. 9-343496 filed December 15, 1997.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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